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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
TETSUNOBU KOCHI)
Application No.: 09/854,563)
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, please amend the
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